



AMBIANCE!!!

- The historic **Village of Grand Detour** welcomes you to one of the oldest art festivals in Illinois.
- Your artwork is enhanced by the beautiful grounds, picturesque gardens and music throughout the day.
- Truly a **UNIQUE** setting unlike any other arts festival.
- Annual event attracts large crowds of art lovers and return patrons.

AWARDS!!!

- Awards given for Best of Show and Best of Each Medium, plus multiple Purchase Patron Awards.
- Over \$3,000 in cash prizes awarded!
- This festival is embraced and generously supported by the community and surrounding area.
- Student art exhibit and student awards make this an event enjoyed by the whole family.

2025 76th

GRAND DETOUR ARTS FESTIVAL Juried Fine Arts Event

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Artist Entry Form



“The Tradition Continues”...

PRESENTED BY:

Grand Detour Arts Festival Committee
in partnership with
The Next Picture Show, Dixon, IL

SPONSORED BY:

OSF Saint Katharine Medical Center
Sauk Valley Bank
Sauk Valley Community College

HOSTED BY:

The John Deere Historic Site – Rt. 2, Grand Detour, IL

Grand Detour Arts Festival
P.O. Box 46
Dixon, IL 61021



76TH GRAND DETOUR ARTS FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

WHERE: The John Deere Historic Site
8334 S. Clinton St., Grand Detour, Illinois
(off Route 2 between Dixon and Oregon)

SET-UP: Must be completed by 9:00am

SHOW TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm *Rain or Shine

MEDIA: All fine arts including painting, graphics, sculpture, jewelry, photography, drawing, and artisan crafts (clay, fiber, glass, metal, paper, wood).

ELIGIBILITY: Open to artists and artisans who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. No work will be exhibited that has been commercially produced or made from kits, models, or patterns.

ARTIST BOOTH FEE: \$60 per booth
(\$75 after 07/15/25). Mail check to address below.

TENT RENTAL:

Four 10' x 10' tents are available to rent for \$30. Our committee will setup and take down tent. **Does not include display racks.** Email to check availability: gdartsfestival@gmail.com

ALL EXHIBITORS: Submit photos of artwork and include a picture of your display/exhibit area.

Email digital photos to: gdartsfestival@gmail.com

OR

Mail photos to: Grand Detour Arts Festival P.O. Box 46, Dixon, IL 61021. (Photos will be returned in artist packet at the show.)

FORM DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2025

PRINT CLEARLY

Artist Name _____

Address _____ Is this a new address?

City/State/Zip _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Media _____

Description _____

Number of booth spaces @ \$60 each _____ (15'x15') After 07/15/25 @ \$75 each _____
Returning artists are guaranteed their booth assignment if their application is received by the 07-01-25 deadline.
Artwork will not be juried and booth space will not be assigned until payment is received.

Mail entry form and check to:
Grand Detour Arts Festival
P.O. Box 46, Dixon, IL 61021

Venmo: @Lynn-Roc
PayPal: @GDAF2024

CONDITIONS: By my signature below:

- I confirm that my artwork is my original concept and design and is not AI generated.
- I understand that the application fee is nonrefundable after acceptance letter has been mailed.
- I consent to the use and reproduction of any photographs of my booth area and artwork in publicity material (print or electronic) for the Grand Detour Arts Festival.

"2 for 1" BRING A FRIEND!!!

Encourage an artist who has never participated to apply. If both of you are accepted, you will each receive a 50% discount on your booth rental!!!

GRAND DETOUR ARTS FESTIVAL PROVIDES:

Local and regional publicity
Multi-media advertising
Exhibitors listed in Festival Brochure
Complimentary coffee and rolls at check-in
A variety of food vendors on-site
On-site parking

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supply your own tent, racks or display equipment. Display area to have professional look.
- Assume full responsibility for care, security, and safety of your work properties and exhibit area.

Signature _____
Required signature indicates acceptance of conditions.

Date _____

CALENDAR:

JULY 1, 2025: Deadline for applications and submission of entries

JULY 15, 2025: Notifications will be mailed to juried entrants

SEPT. 7, 2025: Grand Detour Arts Festival

INQUIRIES:

Email: gdartsfestival@gmail.com